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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

Bailey et al.

Serial No: To Be Determined

Filed: Herewith

For: Method of Producing a Thin Film Resistor in an Integrated Circuit

Docket No.: TI-27935

Group: To Be Determined

Examiner: To Be Determined

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first line of the first paragraph, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/112,731 filed 12/18/98.--

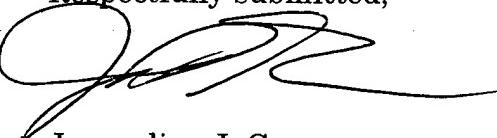
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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